MONTANA LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Chapter 233 1991

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Did this bill originate in an interim committee? ___ Yes ___ No

Committee _____ Report _____

INTRODUCED BY Hawks BILL NO. 296
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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING A COUNTY GOVERNING BODY TO ENTER INTO AN INSTALLMENT PURCHASE CONTRACT FOR A TERM OF UP TO 10 YEARS; AND AMENDING SECTION 7-5-2306, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 7-5-2306, MCA, is amended to read:

"7-5-2306. **Use of installment purchase contracts.** When the amount to be paid as the purchase price for any vehicle or road machinery of any kind, for any other machinery, apparatus, appliance, or equipment, or for any materials or supplies of any kind ~~shall exceed~~ exceeds $4,000, the county governing body may provide for the payment of ~~such~~ the purchase price in installments extending over a period of not more than 5 10 years, provided that at the time of entering into the agreement for ~~such~~ the purchase, there ~~shall be~~ is an unexpended balance of appropriation in the budget for the then-current fiscal year available and sufficient to meet and take care of ~~such~~ the portion of the purchase price as is payable during the then-current fiscal year and the budget for each following year in which any portion of ~~such~~ the purchase price is to be paid ~~shall~~ ~~contain~~ contains an appropriation for the purpose of paying the ~~same~~ purchase price."

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INTRODUCED BILL
HB 296

HOUSE BILL NO. 296

INTRODUCED BY BENEDICT

IN THE HOUSE

JANUARY 21, 1991	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
	FIRST READING.
FEBRUARY 8, 1991	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL DO PASS. REPORT ADOPTED.
FEBRUARY 9, 1991	PRINTING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 11, 1991	SECOND READING, DO PASS.
FEBRUARY 12, 1991	ENGROSSING REPORT.
FEBRUARY 13, 1991	THIRD READING, PASSED. AYES, 96; NOES, 3.
	TRANSMITTED TO SENATE.

IN THE SENATE

FEBRUARY 14, 1991	INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
	FIRST READING.
MARCH 13, 1991	COMMITTEE RECOMMEND BILL BE CONCURRED IN. REPORT ADOPTED.
MARCH 15, 1991	SECOND READING, CONCURRED IN.
MARCH 16, 1991	THIRD READING, CONCURRED IN. AYES, 44; NOES, 5.
	RETURNED TO HOUSE.

IN THE HOUSE

MARCH 18, 1991	RECEIVED FROM SENATE.
	SENT TO ENROLLING.
	REPORTED CORRECTLY ENROLLED.

CHAIRMAN--DIANA WYATT
NORMAL SCHEDULE==> SITE: ROOM 312-2 DAYS: M,W,F TIME: 3:00 P.M.
SECRETARY-LOIS O'CONNOR

BILL NO	REFER DATE	HEARING DATE	CONSIDERATION DATES	COMMITTEE ACTION	REREFERRED TO COMM	DATE OUT
HB0230	1/17	2/05		DO PASS		2/13
LARSON, DON			ALLOWING FIRE DISTRICT TRUSTEES TO ESTABLISH CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND			
HB0285	1/19	2/05		PASS AS AMENDED	TAXATION	2/06
SCHYE, TED			ALLOW COUNTY TO CHARGE FEE ON STRUCTURES FOR MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT			
HB0290	1/21	2/05		DO PASS		2/06
BENEDICT, STEVE			ALLOWING DISTRICT COURT CLERKS TO MAINTAIN RECORDS ON COMPUTERS			
HB0295	1/21	2/07		DO PASS		2/08
BENEDICT, STEVE			ALLOW COUNTY OFFICER TO BE ABSENT FROM STATE FOR 15 DAYS WITHOUT PERMISSION			
HB0296	1/21	2/07		DO PASS		2/08
BENEDICT, STEVE			ALLOW COUNTIES TO ENTER INTO 10-YEAR INSTALLMENT PURCHASE CONTRACTS			
HB0328	1/22	2/12		PASS AS AMENDED		2/21
COBB, JOHN			STATE SINGLE AUDIT ACT			
HB0354	1/22	2/12		PASS AS AMENDED		2/13
SCHYE, TED			ALLOW COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO LEVY ONE MILL FOR FIRE CONTROL			
HB0367	1/24	2/12		DO PASS		2/13
BROWN, JAN			EXPANSION OF BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS			
HB0396	1/25	2/14		TABLED		
GRADY, ED			REQUIRE CREATION OF RURAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BY LANDOWNER PETITION			
HB0483	1/30	2/19		TABLED		
KADAS, MIKE			AUTHORIZE MUNICIPALITIES TO ESTABLISH FIRE SERVICE AREAS			
HB0487	1/31	2/19		PASS AS AMENDED		2/21
WYATT, DIANA			LIMIT RELOCATION OF SHOOTING RANGE AND COMPENSATE FOR RELOCATION OF RANGE			

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
52nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By DIANA WYATT CHAIR, on February 7, 1991, at 3:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Diana Wyatt, Chair (D)
Jessica Stickney, Vice-Chair (D)
Joe Barnett (R)
Arlene Becker (D)
Vivian Brooke (D)
Dave Brown (D)
Brent Cromley (D)
Paula Darko (D)
Tim Dowell (D)
Budd Gould (R)
Stella Jean Hansen (D)
Harriet Hayne (R)
Ed McCaffree (D)
Tom Nelson (R)
Sheila Rice (D)
Richard Simpkins (R)
Norm Wallin (R)

Members Excused: REP. J. RICE (R)

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Council
Lois O'Connor, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Announcements/Discussion: CHAIR WYATT appointed REPS. S. J. HANSEN, BARNETT, and BECKER to the subcommittee on HB 201.

HEARING ON HB 182

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. LARSON, House District 65, Seeley Lake, stated HB 182 expands the authority of rural fire district trustees to provide firefighting personnel and emergency response equipment and personnel. The rural fire districts trustees have no authority to purchase this type of equipment.

Proponents' Testimony:

James Lofftus, Montana Fire Districts Association, stated that since it is not written in the law, rural fire district trustees cannot buy emergency response equipment. HB 182 is a house keeping bill which would alleviate that problem.

Lyle Nagel, Montana Fire Chiefs Association, went on record in support of HB 182.

Bruce Suenram, Missoula Rural Fire District, said HB 182 was a housekeeping tool that would authorize fire districts to purchase emergency response equipment.

Brett Haggerty, Gallatin Valley Fire Council, provided written testimony. **EXHIBIT 1**

Opponents: None

Questions From Committee Members: None

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. LARSON stated HB 182 was part of a package of bills being introduced for the rural fire districts. There are over 400 fire districts in Montana. They need the authority to purchase emergency response equipment.

HEARING ON HB 296

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. BENEDICT, House District 64, Hamilton, stated HB 296 would give counties options in purchasing equipment on installment contracts. Current law allows for a five year term. HB 296 doesn't change the maximum allowable debt a county can have, but it does give counties flexibility in the terms. Counties need this flexibility to pay back loans.

Proponents' Testimony:

Gary Allen, Ravalli County Commissioner, stated a five year period is not enough time to pay back a debt incurred.

Gorden Morris, Montana Association of Counties, stated currently counties have an indebtedness limit of $500,000 without a vote of the people. Extending the pay back time to 10 years gives the counties greater flexibility.

James Lofftus, Montana Fire Districts Association, went on record in support of HB 296.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions From Committee Members:

REP. SIMPKINS asked **Gorden Morris** if counties exercise the establishment of equipment replacement costs. **Mr. Morris** said 25 counties have the ability to have an adequate equipment replacement schedule. The others are operating on an annual basis or replacing equipment as it breaks down. MACo has been trying to work with the counties to get them on a schedule.

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. BENEDICT urged support of HB 295.

HEARING ON HB 295

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. BENEDICT, House District 64, Hamilton, stated the law reads that a county officer, other than a sheriff, cannot be absent from the county for more than five days without permission of the County Commissioners. They have to get permission to take a vacation. HB 295 allows for county officers to go on vacation without fear of losing their office.

Proponents' Testimony:

Betty Lund, Ravalli County Clerk and Recorder, provided written testimony. **EXHIBIT 2**

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members: None

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. BENEDICT stated HB 296 would eliminate the possibility of politics getting into whether a county official can be out town for more than five days.

HEARING ON HB 497

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor:

REP. DARKO, House District 2, Libby, stated HB 497 would raise elected county official salaries which has not been done since 1981. HB 497 is a consensus bill agreed to by all parties concerned. **REP. DARKO** provided amendments and explained that one is technical and one is substantive. **EXHIBIT 3**
HB 497 has been balanced very carefully and any additional amendments will be watched.

Proponents' Testimony:

John Witt, President, Montana Association of Counties, stated salaries for county elected officials have not been raised since 1981. HB 497 impacts salaries for all elected officials and

own salary bill to the Local Government Committee.

REP. S. RICE asked **REP. DARKO** to explain Page 3, Line 4. **REP. DARKO** said that with every 100 people you raise the salary increment. The increment would be according to the population of the county.

REP. SIMPKINS asked **REP. DARKO** if a county had a population increase, would you have an increase in the base salary. **REP. DARKO** said the increases had to be based on the census each ten years.

CHAIR WYATT asked **REP. DARKO** if she objected to a change on Page 9, Line 3 stating "up to 100% or must" leaving the Committee some flexibility. **REP. DARKO** stated the CPI Index is the most controversial part of the bill but that portion of HB 497 is negotiable.

Closing by Sponsor:

REP. DARKO stated financial concerns are on everyone's minds. The salaries of elected county officials are at a crisis state. These officials are responsive to the people who elected them, and they are not going to make bad decisions. They are the most fiscally responsible people because they have limited resources. The flexibility of the "80% up to 100%" will address the concerns of all people.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 57

Discussion:

REP. DOWELL stated the subcommittee heard from the Attorney Generals office which has solved the problem. **REP. GERVAIS**, sponsor, has asked the committee to table HB 57.

Motion/Vote: **REP. DOWELL MOVED TO TABLE HB 57.** Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 182

Motion/Vote: **REP. GOULD MOVED HB 182 DO PASS.** Motion carried unanimously.

Motion/Vote: **REP. SIMPKINS MOVED HB 182 TO BE PLACED ON CONSENT CALENDAR.** Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 296

Motion/Vote: **REP. GOULD MOVED HB 296 DO PASS.** Motion carried unanimously.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL DATE 2-7-91

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Rep. Paula Darko	X		
Rep. Jessica Stickney, Vice-Chair	X		
Rep. Joe Barnett	X		
Rep. Arlene Becker	X		
Rep. Vivian Brooke	X		
Rep. Dave Brown	X		
Rep. Brent Cromley	X		
Rep. Tim Dowell	X		
Rep. Budd Gould	X		
Rep. Stella Jean Hansen	X		
Rep. Harriet Hayne	X		
Rep. Ed McCaffree	X		
Rep. Tom Nelson	X		
Rep. Jim Rice			X
Rep. Sheila Rice	X		
Rep. Richard Simpkins	X		
Rep. Norm Wallin	X		
Rep. Diana Wyatt, Chair	X		

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2-7-91
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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

February 7, 1991

Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Local Government report that House Bill 296 (first reading copy -- white) do pass .

Signed: _____
Diana Wyatt, Chairman

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
VISITOR'S REGISTER

Local Govn. COMMITTEE BILL NO. 296

DATE 2-7-97 SPONSOR(S) Benedict

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NAME AND ADDRESS	REPRESENTING	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
JAMES A. LOFFTUS	MT FIRE DIST ASSC	✓	
Bruce Freeman	Mid A Rural Fire Dist	✓	
Scott Waldron	Frenchtown Rural Fire	✓	
Gordon Morris	MACo.	✓	
Jerry Allen	Ravalli County	✓	

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED TESTIMONY WITH SECRETARY. WITNESS STATEMENT FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IF YOU CARE TO SUBMIT WRITTEN TESTIMONY.

CHAIRMAN--ESTHER BENGTSON
NORMAL SCHEDULE==> SITE: ROOM 405 DAYS: T,TH,S TIME: 3:00 P.M.

SECRETARY-JOYCE INCHAUSPE-CORSEN

--BILL NO---	REFER DATE---	HEARING DATE---	CONSIDERATION DATES	COMMITTEE ACTION	REREFERRED TO COMM	DATE OUT
HB0055	1/22	2/05		CONCUR AS AMENDED		2/22
MADISON, JAMES			REVISE COUNTY BIDDING LAW			
HB0064	1/31	2/14		TABLED ON 02/21		
PECK, RAY			GENERALLY REVISING COUNTY MUSEUM BOARDS			
HB0119	1/25	2/07		CONCUR		2/15
REAM, BOB			ALLOW CREATION OF SID TO ACQUIRE PARK LAND			
HB0123	1/31	3/05		CONCUR AS AMENDED		3/06
HANSEN, STELLA			ALLOW LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO RETAIN UNUSED HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS			
HB0163	1/25	2/05		CONCUR		2/06
KASTEN, BETTY LOU			EXPANDING USE OF STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT PAYMENTS TO CITY POLICE DEPARTMENTS			
HB0182	2/12	3/07		CONCUR		3/08
LARSON, DON			ALLOW RURAL FIRE TRUSTEES TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL			
HB0227	2/07	3/05		CONCUR		3/06
LARSON, DON			CLARIFY VOTER ELIGIBILITY FOR RURAL FIRE DISTRICT ELECTIONS			
HB0230	2/19	3/14		CONCUR		3/15
LARSON, DON			ALLOWING FIRE DISTRICT TRUSTEES TO ESTABLISH CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND			
HB0285	4/04	4/09		CONCUR		4/10
SCHYE, TED			ALLOW COUNTY TO CHARGE FEE ON STRUCTURES FOR MOSQUITO CONTROL DISTRICT			
HB0295	2/14	3/12		CONCUR		3/13
BENEDICT, STEVE			ALLOW COUNTY OFFICER TO BE ABSENT FROM STATE FOR 15 DAYS WITHOUT PERMISSION			
HB0296	2/14	3/12		CONCUR		3/13
BENEDICT, STEVE			ALLOW COUNTIES TO ENTER INTO 10-YEAR INSTALLMENT PURCHASE CONTRACTS			

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE
52nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By Chairman Esther Bengtson, on March 12, 1991, at 3:16 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Esther Bengtson, Chairman (D)
Eleanor Vaughn, Vice Chairman (D)
Thomas Beck (R)
Dorothy Eck (D)
H.W. Hammond (R)
Ethel Harding (R)
John Jr. Kennedy (D)
Gene Thayer (R)
Mignon Waterman (D)

Members Excused: none

Staff Present: Connie Erickson (Legislative Council).

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Announcements/Discussion: none

HEARING ON HB-295

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor: Representative Steve Benedict, District 64, said this bill is a response to a simple problem. No county officers, other than the sheriffs, can leave the county for more than 15 days without the permission from the commissioners. It has been this way since 1947. Right now, the Clerk & Recorder in his county has to get permission to take a normal vacation, and this is out-of-date. This could lead to some political playing around, and this bill would take care of this. It would allow county officers to go on vacation without fear of losing their office. He did not say that would happen, but the possibility is there that a county commissioner with differences with an elected officers could make life

Closing by Sponsor: Representative Benedict by stating that the House passed this bill 94-5, and asked the committee to Concur in HB-295.

HEARING ON HB-296

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor: Representative Steve Benedict, District 64, said that this bill would give the option to counties under the I-105 freeze to purchase heavy equipment on a 10 year installment contract. Current law allows for a 5 year term. This bill does not change the counties maximum allowable debt ceiling that they can contract for, but it does give them more flexibility in the term of the contracts. An example is the Intercap Loan program from the board of investments which will give 90% matching Federal funds for airport runway repairs with a $650,000 price tag. Intercap Board of Investment loan would be a nice vehicle to complete this project. County Commissioners are uncomfortable with the 5 year payback. If they could pay for these repairs over 10 years they could afford that. Another example is that Ravalli County needs to buy two road graders. The budget will only handle payments for one over 5 years, but they could handle payments for 2 graders over 10 years very nicely. If they buy one, the maintenance and repairs in those 5 years from over use could be very high. With the ten year term they could afford the repair bill and purchase both graders now. Again this does not allow them to contract for any more than their allowable debt ceiling it just allows them to spread it out a little more. This is just a tool in flexibility.

Proponents' Testimony: Gordon Morris, Executive Director, MACo, said that Representative Benedict clearly stated the case for this bill. He added that the current debt ceiling is $500,000 without vote of the people. This $500,000 over a 5 year retirement schedule of the debt really is onerous in terms of trying to spread that over a longer period of time that is allowed in this bill. We think this is very appropriate to increase this to 10 years in conjunction with that debt limitation of $500,000. This would make it more practical in terms of being able to utilize that option in installment purchasing.

James Lofftus, Montana Fire Districts Association support this bill.

Opponents' Testimony: none

Questions From Committee Members:
Senator Thayer asked if the House considered leasing and lease purchases in this bill? Mr. Morris said the $500,000 debt limit allows lease purchase arrangement. This bill clearly talks about the purchase, and does not limit it to non-lease purchase arrangements. Turnkey operations could be afforded under this bill under a 10 year installment purchase plan. So he did not see anything left out in terms of this particular option.

Senator Beck asked if there is any company that will give 10 year installment plans? Mr. Morris said yes when the amount is $500,000 for the purchase price. An installment plan could be negotiated for that amount. Now you can buy a automobile with a 5 year contract, and that amount is $25,000. So an amount of $500,000 would warrant a 10 year installment plan.

Senator Thayer asked Gordon Morris if he was sure that leasing and lease purchases would be allowed under this? There is a real legal distinction between installments and lease classifications. Mr. Morris said there is some gray area. He assured the committee that counties are using the leasing provisions for such things as purchasing heavy equipment. Caterpillar has a lease plan where the county leases for a specified number of years, and then Cat takes it back and the county gets a new one. We're doing lease purchases on what he would call "turn-key operations". Missoula did this on a couple of purchases of buildings. We would have them constructed for the county, and we purchased them on a lease purchase arrangement spread over 5 years. Senator Thayer said he suspect that the lease where the vehicle was turned back and another vehicle was received was because they were getting around the same problem that he saw here. Mr. Morris did not see the problem. The guiding factor is the debt limitation of $500,000 without vote of the people that is currently tied to 5 year payment. This bill would give it a 10 year payback.

Closing by Sponsor: Representative Benedict responded to Senator Beck's concern about who would offer a 10 year installment. He can remember when he bought a nice new Chevy truck for $5000 and the maximum contract was 36 or 48 months. Now he can buy a nice new Chevy for $18,000 and get up to 7 years to finance it. Installment terms have changed because the price of equipment has gone up quite a bit. When you talk road graders the ticket price is a lot of money. There are a lot of companies that are willing to finance for up to 10 years. The House passed this bill 96-3, and he asked the committee to concur in HB-296.

Senator Hammond asked Representative Benedict if he was

suggesting that the committee to as the House does? Senator Beck added that a depreciation schedule on any vehicle would be considered by any going institution. If the vehicle depreciates faster than 10 years then they would not allow those payments.

HEARING ON HB-602

Presentation and Opening Statement by Sponsor: Representative Jerry Driscoll, District 92, said this bill allows local governing bodies to oversee mill levies that are assessed by appointed boards. He did not know this wasn't the case, and last session he packed a bill that expanded the ability of trade ports to allow them to put 2 mills on the people. He thought this was with the oversight of the County Commissioners, but it turned out that it was not. The bill is about a policy decision of the Legislature as to whether appointed boards be able to tax people, or should that power be only invested in elected officials. He understood that the information that the libraries have an amendment, and the Missoula parking commission sent a letter that they did not like this bill either.

Proponents' Testimony: Gordon Morris, Executive Director, MACo, said this is not as straight forward as Representative Driscoll would have the committee believe. This bill is good, sound government legislation. Appointed boards and commissions by virtue of their appointments have no accountability to the electorate, and they must be accountable to someone. If they are appointed by the County Commissioners, then it is logical from a good government perspective, that they be accountable to the County Commissioners who are in turn accountable to the electorate. There are many instances that fall through the cracks, but there are a couple that the committee not consider this a red flag for attention. This is nothing other than logical and consistent with sound principles of government from the standpoint that you have to be accountable to the people that appoint you, especially if you are not accountable to the electorate. These people are appointed and have no accountability to the voting public that pays the tax bill, and therefore we are insuring that the appointees are in fact accountable to someone who is accountable to the electorate.

Dave Anderson, Jefferson County Commissioner, and MACo, said as an elected official supported this bill (Exhibit #1).

Opponents' Testimony: Gloria Hermanson, Montana Cultural

Senator Beck asked the committee to defer any other vote on SB-407 until he could investigate further. Senator Bengtson felt the committee was ready to move on this bill.

Senator Waterman moved Do Pass SB-407 as amended. The roll call vote was read. Senator Eck passed on the first round, and then voted against. The motion failed 3 to 6. Senators Harding, Kennedy and Vaughn voted for the Do Pass as amended.

Senator Thayer moved to table SB-407 as amended. The motion carried unanimously, and was recorded as a roll call vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB-295

Motion: Senator Thayer moved to Concur in HB-295. The motion passed unanimously and was recorded as a roll call vote. Senator Bengtson will carry HB-295.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB-296

Motion: Senator Thayer moved to Concur in HB-296. The motion passed unanimously, and was recorded as a roll call vote. Senator Bengtson will carry HB-296.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment At: 5:10 p.m.

Esther Bengtson
ESTHER BENGTSON, Chairman

Joyce Inchauspe-Corson
JOYCE INCHAUSPE-CORSON, Secretary

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DATE MARCH 12, 1991

COMMITTEE ON SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

VISITORS' REGISTER

NAME	REPRESENTING	BILL #	Check One: Support	Check One: Oppos
DEBBIE SCHLESINGER	MT LIBRARY ASSOC	HB 602		X
Richard Miller	MT State Library Commission	HB 602		✓
Katharine Donnelley	MT Hosp Assn	HB625	✓	
JAMES A. LOFFTUS	MT FIRE DIST ASSN	H5296	X	
Don Judd	Dept of Health & Env Sci	SB401	X	
Donna Jessen	Dept of Health & Env Sci	SS407	X	
Gloria Hermanson	MT Cultural Advocacy	HB602		X
Gordon Morris	MACO	295 602 296 625	X	
Tom Stewart	City of Bozeman	SB407		
Dave Anderson	Jefferson Co / MACO	HB602	X	
Ray Wadsworth	Mont Rural Water	407	X	
Jay Pettengill	Teton Medical Center	625	X	
Steve Browning	MT Hosp Assn	625	X	

(Please leave prepared statement with Secretary)

ROLL CALL VOTE

SENATE COMMITTEE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Date 3-12-91 Bill No. HB-296 Time 5:07

NAME	YES	NO
SENATOR BECK	X	
SENATOR BENGTSON	X	
SENATOR ECK	X	
SENATOR HAMMOND	X	
SENATOR HARDING	X	
SENATOR KENNEDY	X	
SENATOR THAYER	X	
SENATOR VAUGHN	X	
SENATOR WATERMAN	X	

JOYCE INCHAUSPE-CORSON
Secretary

ESTHER BENGTSON
Chairman

Motion: move to Concur in HB-296
Senator Bengtson will carry

ROLL CALL

SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

DATE 3-12-91

52 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Senator Beck	X		
Senator Bengtson	X		
Senator Eck	X		
Senator Hammond	X		
Senator Harding	X		
Senator Kennedy	X		
Senator Thayer	X		
Senator Vaughn	X		
Senator Waterman	X		

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